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Paragraphs Personal and Newsy Briefs at Towns Along the Coast.

COCOA.

Ideal weather.

Miss Evelyn Travis is ill with the grip. Miss Lourey and Miss St. George, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. J. Schoonmaker, have returned to New Smyrna.

Some of Cocoa's gay cavaliers find great attraction at Rockledge o'evenings. "Sure, an' ye ain't jealous, now are ye?"

Hunting and fishing are the order of the day among our floating population while "home folk" are too busy now to eat.

Mrs. W. G. Patterson and Mrs. Moore visited Rockledge on Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Palmetto club at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Battenfield.

Mr. Marvin O. Thomas, of Bradenton, on the Manatee, was shaking hands with old friends in town last week and his mother was delighted to see her boy again.

Quite a number of Cocoa people attended the song service at New Rockledge hotel Sunday night and were well repaid for the trip because of the fine concert afterward.

The F. E. C. R'y. Co. keeps the "elite" in a quiver of expectation by their frequent and sudden changes of operators. Mr. Harbricht is the latest operator to arrive on the scene and he slings the lightning by night.

The people of Merritt—everybody—residents and guests, were out fighting fire Sunday. The fire came within ten feet of the Episcopal church at one time. It has menaced the people of the island for the past week and is still burning.

The ladies in charge of the bal masque are sure of great success. The invitations will be out this week, then you will know more about it, but the fact that the Titusville orchestra will furnish the music is sufficient to warrant a fine time, so get on your suit and come.

A very large congregation assembled at St. Marks church Sunday morning to hear Rev. Milledge Walker, of Melbourne. He preached a fine sermon on the holy communion, which was very interesting and instructive. Rev. Walker will visit Cocoa again, March 12th, and will preach at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

School opened again Monday morning. Every one refreshed after the week's vacation. The teachers are all praising the work of the chautauqua assembly and advocate the great advantage for improvement to the teachers of the county by the vacation being granted by the school board for this purpose. The teachers came back to their work refreshed in mind and nerve.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex probate judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 at Red Cross Pharmacy, and Eau Gallie Pharmacy.

ROCKLEDGE.

Mrs. J. D. Van Deman entertains the Palmetto club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paulson and Miss Pratt leave this week for a few day's stay at Melbourne.

A mock naval battle explosion of buried mines and a man walking on water was the great attraction for Tuesday morning.

Miss Fannie Moore, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, has joined her parents and sisters at their home at Merritt.

The waiters at Hotel Indian River gave a cake walk in the dining room at the hotel on Monday night. A large crowd attended.

The orange trees are just ready to burst the bloom, tiny buds cover the trees and in a few days the air will be redolent with their perfume.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Felts, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coggin, returned to their Iowa and Wisconsin homes Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Smith and sister, Mrs. Kellogg left Tuesday for their homes in New Jersey. Mrs. Smith goes to Montclair and Mrs. Kellogg to Paterson.

Mrs. J. A. McCready received the sad intelligence of the death of a sister in law, Mrs. Fawcett, whom they left in excellent health at her home in Bradlock, Pa.

Miss Nalla VanDeman left Monday to attend the inauguration at Washington. She will remain in the great capital several weeks visiting her brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee, of New York, are late arrivals at the New Rockledge. They have spent several winters

here and have many friends who welcome them back.

Mrs. H. M. Kain, who has so graciously entertained the public with her excellent singing at song service, left on Tuesday for Palm Beach. We trust she will visit Rockledge again.

Miss Virginia Hatch and Miss Mary Paxton accompanied the former's parents to their home at Christmas, Fla., last week to remain until the latter part of this week, when they return to resume their studies in the school at Cocoa.

Miss Lucy Moore, teacher at Viking, was among the county teachers who attended the chautauqua assembly at Melbourne last week. Miss Moore came up Monday for a short stay with her folks, returning to her school on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Chatfield left last Thursday for New Haven, called thither by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Dow, of whom mention was made in THE STAR last week. Latest reports are that he is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Forest fires on the island are attracting great attention from this side. Tuesday night the fire reached the Indian river frontage and it was a grand display to see the flames leap to the top of a huge pine tree and cast its livid reflection in the waters beneath and the clouds overhanging. At last reports no damage had been done but property was much endangered and it took big fighting by the inhabitants to ward off the danger.

A merry crowd took an outing to Cocoa Beach last Friday. Mr. Provost's launch carried them to Georgian and Mr. Carter's launch carried them to the beach. A fine luncheon was spread in view of the rolling breakers and it was thoroughly enjoyed. The party consisted of Mrs. Battenfield, Mrs. Vandeman, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Luckey, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Stummel, Miss Mildred Vandeman and Miss Julia Coats. They returned at nightfall, having enjoyed a fine day.

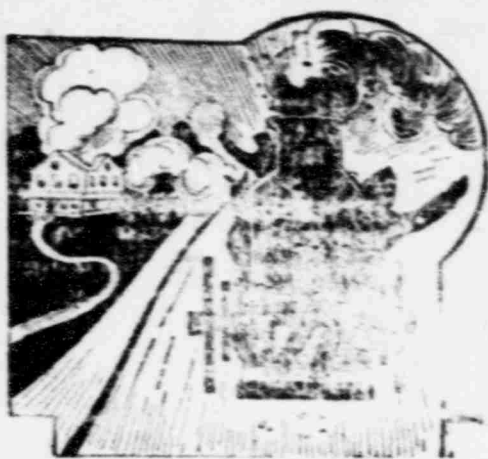
A party of Rockledgeites, it is said, took a walk to Cocoa to see the wild cat. Its long walk and after his catnap had been sufficiently viewed the party turned their faces ledgeward, but the feet grew tired and they importuned the driver of a light wagon to bring them home. All went right until a portion of the party reached their home and the others started to continue the journey when, without warning to anyone, one lady found herself on the ground and the wagon was one occupant less. The wag who reports the episode is inclined to think that the wild cat had something to do with it.

Somehow or another a page got away from the manuscript of THE STAR correspondence last week in the account of the bazaar and therefore all the deserving ones did not get credit for their labors. The ladies who worked so faithfully with the refreshments: Mrs. Hall and her excellent helpers, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. J. E. Bettler and Mr. Hibbs and their charming waitresses, Miss Bertha Baker, Miss Maude Baker, Miss Myrtle Ford and Miss Vida King. Yes, write was sorry enough for the "out," but credit is due all who helped in any way. One paragraph should have read: "Messrs. J. J. White and M. C. Salmon 'spelled' each other at the exchequer," etc.

Mr. A. H. McKee has for his guest Rev. Gallagher, of Pittsburgh. Anxious that his reverence should get all the delights of the sunny south that could be crowded into his visit he decided on a trip to the chautauqua at Melbourne by the river route on Mr. McKee's little launch Katie D., and away they went. At Eau Gallie the boat refused to make a landing, so after much effort they got a tow astore. From there they went to Melbourne via hack. On their return the Katie was in sailing humor and the return trip commenced, but Katie got tired again after a mile or two, so they poled along for awhile until they came to a cabin where they concluded to make a call. They found an old acquaintance of McKee's and made arrangements to spend the night. In the morning Katie still refused to go, and as it was necessary that they reach Rockledge they found more delights of Florida travel by counting the cross-ties between Pinola and home.

The Talarico orchestra, who are playing at Hotel Indian River this winter, gave a grand benefit concert and ball last Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance. The following program was rendered:

Overture, from Bohemian Girl.
Grand Selection, from Travels.
Piano Solo, Second Mazurka—Talarico.
Master Pasquale Talarico.
Raymond Overture.
Violin Solo, Hearts and Flowers—Talarico.
Mr. Wm. Rachel.
Grand Fantasia, from Carmen.
Vocal Solo, Beloved, it is Mine.
Mrs. Halbert.
Ugarian Lullaby Overture.
Piano Solo, Rondo Capriccioso—Mendelssohn.
Master Pasquale Talarico.
Intermezzo, from Cavalleria Rusticana.
Every number was finely rendered and



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received most hearty applause and the artists graciously responded with an encore. The young pianist is a wonder, only twelve years of age, a laughing, growing rollicking boy, yet the instrument is as a toy in his hands and the music he brings out of it is rippling, sweet and voluptuous or mighty, grand and forceful as the theme indicates. The violin solo by Mr. Rachel elicited round after round of applause and he responded with another fine solo. Mrs. Halbert has a cultivated voice under perfect control and she delighted her hearers and responded to repeated applause with another solo. The ball which followed was enjoyed by the dancers. Altogether the evening was most pleasantly spent.

EAU GALLIE.

Have you seen Sandy Near's new hot air engine.

Mrs. S. E. Barbour's grove is coming out in blossom.

The "Kiwi," of Daytona spent Sunday in our harbor.

School No. 5 had a thorough cleaning during the chautauqua vacation.

Capt. Bennett is now in Titusville overhauling the Rochester on Nelson's ways.

The Misses Florence and Bessie Hodgson returned from the chautauqua session Monday.

The shelving and counters are almost ready for the stock in Dr. Hodgson's new drug store.

A flock of pelicans have made their home in the harbor at the mouth of the Eau Gallie river.

C. Ainsworth has almost completed the second story on his residence on Houston street. This is an improvement to the street. Let the good work go on.

School was resumed this week after a week's vacation to allow the pupils and teacher to attend the chautauqua, which was very generally taken advantage of.

Capt. W. J. Clemson, of Taunton, Mass., is expected in Eau Gallie by the middle of March. His fine yawl and launch is being put into readiness for the captain's use.

A pleasant dance was given at McMillan's hall Tuesday in honor of Miss Saunders, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Budd, of the E. C. line. Miss Saunders has made many friends in Eau Gallie during her stay. Quite a number of elders as well as the young people attended.

A large number of Eau Gallie's citizens attended the closing meet of the chautauqua Monday evening. All returned delighted with the entertainment, the only regret being the resignation of the president, W. T. Wells, and it is hoped that Mr. Wells will reconsider this and continue to act as president. His loss to the society will be largely felt and deplored.

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